

To whom it concerns,

Our family has lived at the current resident over 25 + years. The Union Pacific Railroad was a good neighbor, which any time there was a problem with fencing the issues were resolved. Since the railroad rail banked the tracks we have had nothing but troubles.

Some of the biggest challenges we have living next to the trail is people parking in our drive ways, blocking traffic so farm equipment so they can not get down the roads. People throwing down trash, coming onto our property to refill water bottles from our hydrants. Gas lines cut on our tractor, 4 wheeler stolen out of our barn.

I will a true sadness the I can not even mow the yard without having to make sure the house is locked because people come off the trail and help themselves to what ever they please.

I know many people whom property is adjacent to the trail and have asked and given estimates for fence repair and new fences that now our tax dollars will be paying for to improve the trail. Our estimate was over 20,000 when gave to Flint Hills Trails personal.

With all the challenges our state currently has with financial challenges our family and the landowners adjacent to the trail do not believe this passing is in the best interest of of community and state.

Thank you

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